

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78752

Yuu ISHII, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/760,374

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 9826

Examiner: Kevin WOOD

Filed: January 21, 2004

For: OPTICAL FIBER COUPLER AND OPTICAL FIBER THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 28, 2007 to March 28, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being submitted via the EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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